Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that storage facility for fruits, vegetables and millets is inadequate in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made in this regard; and

(c) the places in U.P. where such facility is likely to be provided in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c). The cold storage order, 1980 is not applicable in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The cold storages in the State of Uttar Pradesh are governed by the Uttar Pradesh Cold Storage Act, 1976. As per available information, there were 906 cold storages in Uttar Pradesh with total capacity of 3554310 tonnes as on 31.12.90. There is no report of inadequacy of cold storages in Uttar Pradesh.

Fertilizer Subsidy in Maharashtra

5632. SHRI S.B.THORAT:
SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of subsidy given to fertilizer units in the country during 1991-92 with special reference to Maharashtra under the Retention Price-cum-Subsidy Scheme; and

(b) the provisions made in 1992-93 therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The total amount of subsidy given to manufacturers of indigenous fertilizers during 1991-92 upto 27th March, 1992 under Retention Price-Cum-Subsidy Scheme is Rs. 3,131.47 crores. This includes a sum of Rs. 295.88 crores given to the units located in Maharashtra.

(b) A provision of Rs. 3,500 crores has been made as subsidy on indigenous fertilizerS during 1992-93 for all units taken together.

Updating of Land Records

5633. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had a proposal to update land record by the end of March, 1992; and

(b) if so, the specific progress made in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). There was no proposal to update land records by the end of March, 1992, since updating of land records in the States is a continuous process. States have been advised from time to time on the need for upto date and correct land records.

Committee for Sale of Shares of Public Sector Undertakings

5634. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up a Committee to examine alternative modalities for the sale of shares of public sector enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the composition and terms of reference of this Committee?